

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andreas Witzel, et al. § Group Art Unit: 2617  
Application No: 10/516,866 § Examiner: Kwasi Karikari  
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§ Customer No.: 27045  
Attorney Docket No: P17157-US1

For: OPERATING OF A SWITCHING NODE IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
COMPRISING BOTH A LAYERED AND A NON-LAYERED ARCHITECTURAL  
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of June 15, 2010, the Applicant submits the attached Replacement Sheets of Drawings where Figure 5 is labeled. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

Respectfully submitted,

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